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Draft report

Addendum

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Chapter ____ . PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE

1. At the 8th to 15th, ____ meetings, on 10-14 and ____ May 1993, the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development considered agenda item 4. The Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Population, Environment and Development, held in New York from 20 to 24 January 1992 (E/CONF.84/PC/4);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Population Policies and Programmes, held at Cairo from 12 to 16 April 1992 (E/CONF.84/PC/5);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Population and Women, held at Gaborone, Botswana, from 22 to 26 June 1992 (E/CONF.84/PC/6);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Family Planning, Health and Family Well-being, held at Bangalore, India, from 26 to 30 October 1992 (E/CONF.84/PC/7);

(e) Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Population Growth and Demographic Structure, held in Paris from 16 to 20 November 1992 (E/CONF.84/PC/8);

(f) Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Population Distribution and Migration, held at Santa Cruz, Bolivia, from 18 to 22 January 1993 (E/CONF.84/PC/9);

(g) Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on synthesis of the Expert Group Meetings convened as part of the substantive preparations for the Conference (E/CONF.84/PC/12);

(h) Note by the Secretary-General of the Conference containing the report of the Third African Population Conference, held at Dakar, Senegal, on 11 and 12 December 1992 (E/CONF.84/PC/13);

(i) Note by the Secretary-General of the Conference containing the reports of the Fourth Asian and Pacific Population Conference, held at Denpasar, Indonesia, from 19 to 27 August 1992 (E/CONF.84/PC/14);

(j) Note by the Secretary-General of the Conference containing the recommendations of the European Population Conference, held in Geneva from 23 to 26 March 1993 (E/CONF.84/PC/15);

(k) Note by the Secretary-General of the Conference containing the Second Amman Declaration on Population and Development in the Arab World, adopted at the Arab Population Conference, held at Amman, Jordan, from 4 to 8 April 1993 (E/CONF.84/PC/16);

(l) Note by the Secretary-General of the Conference containing the Latin American and Caribbean Consensus on Population and Development, adopted at the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Conference on Population and Development, held in Mexico City from 29 April to 4 May 1993 (E/CONF.84/PC/17).

2. At the 8th meeting, on 10 May 1993, statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Egypt, Sweden and Argentina.

3. A statement was made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Europe.

4. Statements were also made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: Population Council, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Non-Governmental Organization Planning Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development.

5. At the 9th meeting, on 11 May 1993, statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), Brazil, Switzerland, the United States of America and China.

6. The representative of the International Labour Organisation made a statement.
7. The representative of the secretariat of the Fourth World Conference on Women also made a statement.
8. Statements were made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, International Women's Health Coalition.
9. At the 10th meeting, on 11 May 1993, statements were made by the representatives of Finland, Canada, Pakistan, Mexico and Norway.
10. The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific made a statement.
11. Statements were made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: Cousteau Society; Population Institute; Women, Environment and Development Network; Planned Parenthood Federation of America.
12. At the 11th meeting, on 12 May 1993, statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Austria, the Sudan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Equatorial Guinea.
13. Statements were made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: Centre for Development and Population Activities, Center for Reproductive Law and Policy.
14. At the 12th meeting, on 12 May 1993, statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Nepal, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, Lesotho, Liberia, Rwanda, Afghanistan and Mali.
15. Statements were also made by the Executive Secretaries of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the Economic Commission for Africa. The representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean made a statement as well.
16. The representatives of the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund made statements.
17. A statement was also made by the observer of the National Wildlife Federation, a non-governmental organization.
18. At the 13th meeting, on 13 May 1993, statements were made by the representatives of India, Burkina Faso, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru, Kenya, Romania, Thailand, Burundi and Côte d'Ivoire.
19. Statements were made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: Population Action International, Association of Women's Clubs Zimbabwe. A statement was made by Board members of the Forum of African Voluntary Development Organizations, a non-governmental organization (on behalf of the African group of non-governmental organizations).

20. At the 14th meeting, on 13 May 1993, statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Tunisia (also on behalf of Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania and Morocco) and Japan.

21. At the 15th meeting, on 14 May 1993, the representative of Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77) introduced and orally revised a draft resolution entitled "Preparations for the International Conference on Population and Development" (E/CONF.84/PC/L.7). The draft resolution read as follows:

The Economic and Social Council,

Reaffirming General Assembly resolutions 45/216 of 21 December 1990 and 47/176 of 22 December 1992, and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/91 of 26 July 1989, 1991/93 of 26 July 1991, 1992/37 of 30 July 1992 and 1993/4 of 12 February 1993,

Reaffirming also General Assembly resolutions S-18/3 of 1 May 1990, containing the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, 45/199 of 21 December 1990, containing the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade and 46/151 of 18 December 1992, containing, inter alia, the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, the Declaration of Rio and Agenda 21, 1/ adopted by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, held at Rio de Janeiro from 3 to 14 June 1992,

Recognizing the particular importance of population issues in the context of economic growth and sustainable development processes, and conscious of the necessity of giving priority to the issues related to population and development in the multilateral agenda,

Aware of the political impetus that has been given to the issue of population in the international agenda since the decision of the United Nations to hold its meeting on population,

Noting the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund as Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development and of the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis of the Secretariat as Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference,

Considering the primacy of the General Assembly as policy-making body of the United Nations system,

1/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992, vol. I, Resolutions Adopted by the Conference (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8), resolution 1, annex II.

1. Recommends that the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development become a subsidiary body of the General Assembly and, in this context, that the report of the Preparatory Committee on its second session be submitted, through the Economic and Social Council, to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session and considered under the agenda item entitled "International Conference on Population and Development", stipulated in Assembly resolution 47/176 of 22 December 1992;

2. Requests the provision of resources from the regular budget of the United Nations, with the aim of assuring adequate, substantive and successful preparations for the Conference and, for this purpose, requests that the following measures be taken:

(a) Assurance of a continuation of the dialogue between the Secretary-General of the Conference and all Member States participating in the Preparatory Committee at its second and third sessions;

(b) Expansion of the duration of the third session of the Preparatory Committee from two weeks to four weeks, as well as provision of adequate conference servicing for the Preparatory Committee's work;

(c) Strengthening of the capacity of the Conference secretariat to enable it to perform the task entrusted to it;

3. Expresses its appreciation for the extrabudgetary contributions that have been made to the trust fund established to assist developing countries, in particular the least developed among them, in participating fully and effectively in the Conference and its preparatory process, and invites all Member States and organizations in a position to do so to further support this fund;

4. Reaffirms the importance of ensuring the coordination within the United Nations system by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, through the Administrative Committee on Coordination, of the inputs to the Conference;

5. Also reaffirms the significance of the media, and requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to make use of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat in promoting the objectives and activities of the Conference;

6. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in collaboration with the Secretary-General of the Conference, to present a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, under the agenda item entitled "International Conference on Population and Development".

CHAPTER ____ . PROPOSED CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF THE DRAFT
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

1. The Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development considered agenda item 5 at its 15th to 20th and ____ meetings on 14, 17, 18 and ____ May 1993. The Preparatory Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General of the Conference on the proposed conceptual framework of the draft recommendations of the Conference (E/CONF.84/PC/11).
2. At the 15th meeting, on 14 May 1993, the Secretary-General of the Conference made an introductory statement.
3. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), Denmark (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Egypt, Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland and Norway), Australia, Venezuela, Pakistan, Zimbabwe and Ecuador.
4. At the 16th meeting, on 14 May 1993, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Poland and Malawi.
5. A statement was made by the observer of the Non-Governmental Organization Planning Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development.
6. At the 17th meeting, on 17 May 1993, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Austria, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Zambia, Malaysia, the United States of America and Guinea-Bissau.
7. The representative of the United Nations Development Programme also made a statement.
8. Statements were made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: Development Alternative with Women for a New Era, Parliamentarians for Global Action (for Disarmament, Development and World Reform).
9. At the 18th meeting, on 17 May 1993, statements were made by the representatives of China, Mali, Mexico, Guinea, Indonesia, Bangladesh, the Holy See, the Russian Federation, Nigeria and India.
10. Statements were made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: Guatemalan Association for Sexual Education and Human Development (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean group of non-governmental organizations), Four Directions Council, American Association of Retired Persons, Sociologists for Women in Society, International Federation of Trade Unions, Asia Indigenous Women's Network, Cordillera Peoples' Alliance.
11. At the 19th meeting, on 18 May 1993, statements were made by the representatives of Burundi, Argentina, Nepal, Romania, Latvia, Denmark, the United Republic of Tanzania and Maldives.

12. The observer of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, an intergovernmental organization, made a statement.

13. Statements were made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: Johns Hopkins University Centre Population Communication Program, Bangladesh Institute of Research for Promotion of Essential and Reproductive Health and Technologies (on behalf of the Asian group of non-governmental organizations), Association for Voluntary Surgical contraception, Third World Network, Interaction.

14. At the 20th meeting, on 18 May 1993, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Thailand, the Niger, Bolivia, Norway, Burkina Faso, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, New Zealand, Japan, Jamaica, Morocco, Nicaragua, the Central African Republic, Uganda and Zaire.

15. Statements were made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: Disabled Peoples' International (on behalf of the disabled persons' group of non-governmental organizations), Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon Basin (on behalf of the Indigenous peoples' group of non-governmental organizations), World Population Foundation (on behalf of the European group of non-governmental organizations), Commonwealth Medical Association.
